Army unit to deal with Mumbai like terror seizes

1990. SHRI P. RAJEEVE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps had been taken by Government to form regular Army units to deal with Mumbai like terror seizes;

(b) if so, what steps had been taken in this direction;

(c) whether the Army has deployed such units in potential targets in various parts of the country to counter terrorism; and

(d) at present how many units have been deployed?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) to (d) Following the events in Mumbai, steps have been taken to deal with similar contingencies. In addition to its operational commitments, the Army has deployed Special Forces Battalions at strategic locations to respond to such contingencies when required.

Agreement with Russia for supply of missiles

1991. SHRI P. RAJEEVE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had entered into any agreement with Russia for supply of defence missiles;

(b) if so, the total expenditure under the deal; and

(c) whether any time limit has been fixed for completion of the deal?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) and (b) A number of contracts have been signed with Russia for supply of missiles. Payments are made as per the terms laid down in the contracts. Divulging further details in this regard would not be in the national interest.

(c) Time lines regarding delivery have been indicated in the contracts.

HR developement programme in defence dockyards

1992. SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a structured system to measure the effectiveness of Human Resource Development programmes in Public Sector Shipyards and Defence Dockyards;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the system employed by Government to impart systematic training to managers, supervisors and staff of Public Sector Shipyards and Defence Dockyards; and

(d) the percentage of the budget expenditure spent for training and other Human Resource Development efforts?